

# Council Committee Meeting Agenda



## Human Services and Community Safety

Council Committee Meeting Minutes

*Virtual Meeting*

June 25, 2021

12:00pm

Members of the City Council will attend virtually.

### [Meeting Video](#)

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL - Councilmember Joel Navarro**

**COUNCILMEMBER JOEL NAVARRO CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:01PM.**

**2. REVIEW MEETING MINUTES - Councilmember Doreen Garlid**

**COUNCILMEMBER DOREEN GARLID MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 23, 2021 MEETING MINUTES AND THE MAY 28, 2021 MEETING MINUTES. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - The committee welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, the Committee may only discuss matters listed on the agenda. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the agenda cannot be discussed by the Committee. A 3-minute limit per person will be in effect.

**A. Comment Cards Submitted**

EMILY WALSSMANN  
KENDRA FLORY  
HANNAH BELEC  
ANDREA WEINBERG  
SARAH FEIN  
KYLE KENKEL  
RYAN ELAND  
JAMES DUPEY

<b>4.</b>	<b>COMMITTEE SESSION ITEMS</b>
A.	<u>Current Items and Updates</u>

1. Presentation on Regional Approach to Homeless Solutions from the Maricopa Association of Governments

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

**MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS DEPUTY DIRECTOR AMY ST. PETER INFORMED THAT THE GOAL OF THE REGIONAL STUDY IS TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT EACH MUNICIPALITY IS DOING TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS. MAG IS COORDINATING EFFORTS ON A REGIONAL LEVEL.**

2. Presentation on Human Services Department Update

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

**HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR NAOMI FARRELL INFORMED COUNCIL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL HOPE TEAM MEMBERS. COUNCIL WAS ALSO INFORMED OF AN ADDITIONAL BEGINNING PARTNERSHIP WITH ASU FOR A PROGRAM MANAGER IN ACTION NEXUS.**

3. Presentation on Downtown Safety Study

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

**ENGINEERING AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR MARILYN DEROSA INFORMED OF THE UPDATE ON THE DOWNTOWN TEMPE SAFETY STUDY. COUNCIL WERE PRESENTED WITH TEMPORARY MOVABLE LANDSCAPED BARRIERS FOR A PILOT PROJECT FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN TEMPE. COUNCIL WERE ALSO INFORMED OF THE UPCOMING STUDY FOR HARDENING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN LATE 2021.**

4. Presentation on Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Opioid Update

**PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

**DEPUTY CHIEF NICK ELLS AND EMS COORDINATOR DANA CARDENAS INFORMED COUNCIL OF THE TEMPE FIRE MEDICAL RESCUE'S PROGRAMS AND DATA IN REGARDS TO THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.**

**B. New Items for Consideration**

1. Examine Presentations for August 27<sup>th</sup> Council Committee Meeting

**COUNCILMEMBER DOREEN GARLID ASKED FOR STAFF TO PRESENT ON 1.) RENAMING OF CITY AMENITIES, 2.) TEMPE POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION, AND 3.) TEMPE VISION ZERO UPDATE**

**C. Announcements**

1. No new announcements

**NO ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE GIVEN**

5. **Next Meeting Date:** Friday, August 27, 2021 at 12:00pm

6. **Adjourn**

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:41 PM.**